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Claims

1. A toy building element with coupling studs (6; 23; 33; 43; 45; 63) and/or coupling skirts (7; 27; 37; 57) that are complementary therewith for interconnection with other toy building elements provided with corresponding coupling studs and/or coupling skirts, the interconnection taking place in the axial direction of the coupling studs and/or coupling skirts, said toy building element comprising a top element (1; 21; 31; 41; 51) and a bottom element (2; 22; 32; 42; 52) that can be interconnected by means of coupling means that are releasable exclusively by rotation about an axis (A) in parallel with the axial direction of the coupling studs (6; 23; 33; 43; 45; 53) and/or the coupling skirts (7; 27; 37; 57), **characterised in** that the toy building element further comprises at least one intermediate element (8; 38; 48; 58), said top element (1; 21; 31; 41; 51) being interconnectable with an upper end of the intermediate element (8; 38; 48; 58), while the bottom element (2; 22; 32; 42; 52) can be interconnected with a lower end of the intermediate element (8; 38; 48; 58).

2. A toy building element according to claim 1, **characterised. in** that the coupling means are a bayonet coupling (10, 12, 15, 16).

3. A toy building means according to claim 1, **characterised in** that the coupling means are a threaded coupling (25, 29).

4. A toy building element according to any one of claims 1-3, **characterised in** that the top element is provided with upwardly projecting coupling studs (6; 23; 33; 43; 53), while the bottom element is provided with coupling skirts (7; 27; 37; 57).

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5. A toy building element according to any one of claims 1-4, **characterised in** that the intermediate element (8; 58) is configured as an upwardly open container with a bottom (11) at its lower end.

5   6. A toy building element according to claim 5, **characterised in** that the bottom (11) on the bottom face (5) is provided with downwardly projecting coupling studs (18; 55).